

1st December 2020

Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh.
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 39604/20

"To ask the Minister for Health his plans for Crumlin Children's Hospital when the hospital moves to the new Children's Hospital complex in St. James's Hospital, Dublin 8 and the person or body that is overseeing the planning for the old site and buildings".

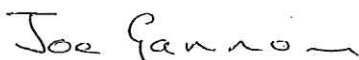
Dear Deputy O'Snodaigh,

I refer to your parliamentary question above to which I have been asked to provide a response.

On completion of the new children's hospital project, all services in the existing children's hospitals at Crumlin, Temple Street and Tallaght will move into the two new paediatric outpatient and urgent care centres at Connolly Hospital (opened in July 2019) and Tallaght University Hospital (to open in Q4 2021) and the new children's hospital.

The current advice from the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board is that the build programme for the new children's hospital is delayed. The future uses for the campus at Crumlin has, therefore, not yet been determined as CHI will be delivering acute paediatric services there until the new children's hospital opens. The Board of Children's Health Ireland will consider this when there is clarity on completion of the children's hospital capital project.

Yours sincerely,



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